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Inventor: James W. RULE

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For: SYSTEM AND METHODOLOGY FOR THE
STORAGE AND MANIPULATION OF DOCUMENTS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED
APPLICATION PAPERS**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated May 15, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits the enclosed substitute drawings, which are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84, as replacements for the originally filed drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

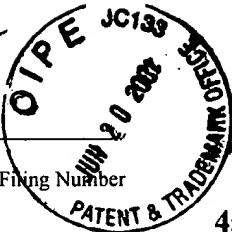
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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The following items/fees were received from Dorsey & Whitney, Washington, D.C., by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office:

ITEMS

- New U.S. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Sheet
- Specification (pages)
- X Drawings (3 sheets, informal - X formal)
- X Inventor Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Abstract () Included in Specification
- X Assignment/Cover Sheet (5 pages)
- Fee Transmittal Sheet
- Application Data Sheet
- Postcards ()
- X Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
- X Preliminary Amendment
- X Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- Reply Brief (in triplicate)
- Request for Oral Hearing
- Confirmation of Hearing Petition
- Certificate of Correction
- Maintenance Fee Transmittal

OTHER ITEMS

- X Filing Receipt

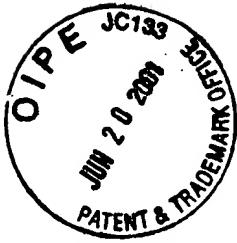
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- 40 Utility Filing Fee
- Recordation of Assignment Fee
- Additional Claim Fee
- IDS Fee
- Notice of Appeal Fee
- Brief on Appeal Fee
- Oral Hearing Request Fee
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- Notice of Opposition Fee

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i), Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

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